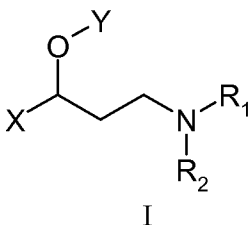


# Amendments to the Claims

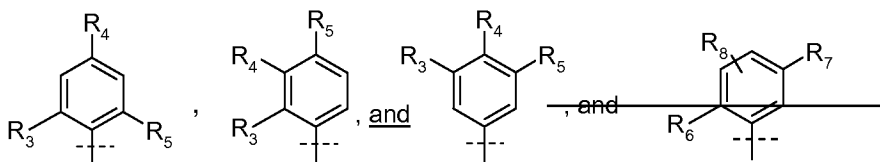
1. (currently amended) A compound of formula I:



wherein

X is selected from C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl, which may be optionally substituted with up to 3 substituents each independently selected from phenyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, morpholinyl, halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl-S(O)<sub>n</sub>- where n is 0, 1 or 2, -CF<sub>3</sub>, -CN and -CONH<sub>2</sub>;

Y is selected from



wherein

R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> are independently selected from hydrogen, halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl-S(O)<sub>n</sub>- where n is 0, 1 or 2, nitro, acetyl, -CF<sub>3</sub>, -SCF<sub>3</sub> and cyano;

R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub> are independently selected from halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl-S(O)<sub>n</sub>- where n is 0, 1 or 2, nitro, acetyl, -CF<sub>3</sub>, -SCF<sub>3</sub> and cyano;

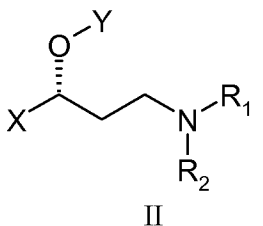
~~R<sub>8</sub> is selected from chloro, bromo, iodo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl S(O)<sub>n</sub>- where n is 0, 1 or 2, nitro, acetyl, -CF<sub>3</sub>, -SCF<sub>3</sub> and cyano; and~~

R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are each independently hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl;

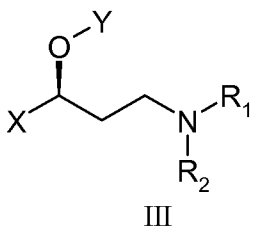
or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof; provided when R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are hydrogen, R<sub>5</sub> is not hydrogen.

Claims 2-5 (canceled).

6. (currently amended) A compound as claimed in [[c]]Claim 1, wherein the compound possesses the stereochemistry defined in formula II



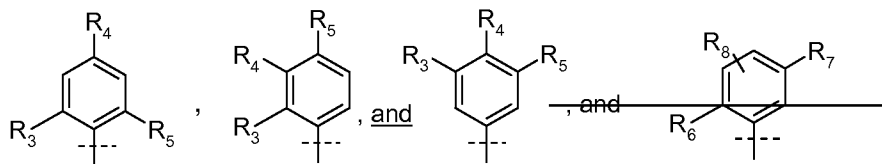
7. (withdrawn-currently amended) A compound as claimed Claim 1 wherein the compound possesses the stereochemistry defined in formula III



8. (previously presented) A compound as claimed in Claim 1 wherein X is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl which may be optionally substituted with one substituent independently selected from phenyl, pyrrolidinyl, morpholinyl, halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl-S(O)<sub>n</sub>- where n is 0, 1 or 2, and -CF<sub>3</sub>.

Claims 9-14 (canceled).

15. (currently amended) A compound as claimed in Claim 8 wherein Y is selected from



wherein

R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> are independently selected from hydrogen, halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, and -CF<sub>3</sub>;

~~R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub> are independently selected from halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, and -CF<sub>3</sub>; and~~

~~R<sub>8</sub> is selected from chloro, bromo, iodo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, and -CF<sub>3</sub>;~~

provided when R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are hydrogen, R<sub>5</sub> is not hydrogen.

Claims 16-20 (canceled).

21. (withdrawn) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula I or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, as defined in Claim 1 together with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

Claims 22-32 (canceled).

33. (previously presented) A compound as claimed in Claim 15 wherein X is n-propyl.